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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 29, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

The present response is believed to be timely filed, as it is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the outstanding Office Action.